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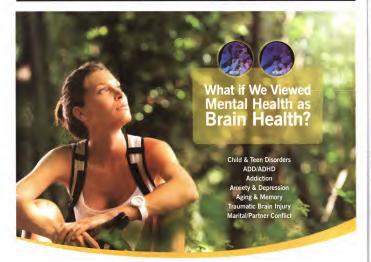
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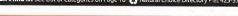
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For months, a friend had been advising me to visit her chiropractor, Dr. Dick Shepard, I wasn't looking forward to visiting yet another new healthcare provider. I knew they all meant well, but so often, I left healthcare offices feeling unseen and

unheard, and definitely, unhealthy. However, my friend had assured me that Dr. Shepard was not your ordinary chiropractor!

Almost within moments of stepping inside Dr. Shepard's office, I realized this experience would, indeed, be different, and my tension began to evaporate. Just being there felt good. I also guickly learned that Network Care or NSA is unlike other chiropractic methods. It could be considered deeper, and yet it usually feels much gentler than a conventional chiropractic adjustment. The patient's only task during an adjustment is to relax and breathe while Dr. Shepard uses gentle, triggering touches to help the body release tension. Dr. Shepard explains that he "is looking for tension in the body, which the patient might not even know is there".

He has discovered that most people unconsciously carry tension throughout their bodies and this tension can result in any number of symptoms including chronic pain, depression and/or anxiety, digestive distress, headaches, TMJ, sleep disorders, and loss of vitality. With just the slightest touch, Dr. Shepard helps the body release and redirect that tension. The patient's immediate responses vary from deepening of the breath to involuntary movement and/or to vocalization, all leading to feelings of greater relaxation and well being. The longer-term results are often amazing and go far beyond relief of pain and symptoms to include improvements in emotional and physical health, as well as improved quality of life.

In my experience, the effect of Dr. Shepard's care has been startling. When I began care, it seemed unlikely that those brief and mysterious sessions with Dr. Shepard would lift my depression and resolve my chronic pain; and yet, they did. I was soon amazed at how much better I felt after each session. And, that feeling of well-being persisted as I began to shift physically and emotionally in subtle, and not so subtle, ways. Not only have my original symptoms changed, but I also feel a greater sense of ease in my life and in my body.

Instead of looking at what's wrong with your body, they focus on what is already working well; and, expanding on that, I experienced amazing results! I'm truly glad I followed my friend's advice and visited "Seattle's Hidden Healing Gem"!

Not surprisingly, healing has been a lifelong journey for Dr. Shepard. He received his degree Summa Cum Laude in Chiropractic, and he continues to study both conventional and non-conventional healing modalities. When in chiropractic school, he quickly chose to specialize



in Network Spinal Analysis (NSA) because of the depth and breadth of changes he saw and experienced. Also, Dr. Shepard has achieved the highest level of NSA certification and has served on staff with Dr. Donald Epstein, the founder of NSA. And, coming from a long lineage of healers, he understands that true healing is about healing the entire being, not just parts of the person. Dr. Dick Shepard has been in practice for 18 years.

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ong known as the Evergreen State for its abundance of coniferous forests, Washington is becoming increasingly green in other ways as well. Some of the most significant advances are in the area of recycling. In fact, the percentage of municipal solid waste that is recycled or otherwise diverted from disposal is at its highest levels ever in Washington state, at 57.2 percent in 2011, according to the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), which began tracking recycling rates in 1986. Of this solid waste, 50.7 percent is recycled, while the rest is diverted in other ways. This is well above the national average for solid waste diversion, which stood at 34.1 percent in 2010 according to the most recent figures available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The benefits of recycling go beyond just keeping the waste out of landfills. Making new products from recycled paper, plastic, glass, and metals conserves natural resources. It also uses significantly less energy than producing new products from raw materials. In Washington, the amount of energy saved through recycling compared to creating new products is equivalent to 1.1 billion gallons of gasoline - enough to power 1,2 million homes (nearly half the state's households) for a year.

In addition, this lower energy use translates into reduced greenhouse gas emissions. In 2011, recycling in Washington kept 3.2 million tons of greenhouse gases (about 798 pounds per person) out of the atmosphere - equivalent to keeping 1.9 million cars off the road. By keeping harmful materials out of incinerators and landfills recycling also reduces

the amount of pollution entering the air and water.

Finally, recycling creates more jobs than traditional

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waste disposal.

Recycling is relatively easy in Washington, 87.4 percent of Washington residents have access to curbside recycling, according to Ecology data from 2012. Those without such services have access to dropoff locations. Recycled household waste reached more than 186,000 tons in 2011, the highest level ever, while the Continued on page A-5



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Certification enables consumers to support responsible forestry and provides forest owners with an incentive to maintain and improve forest management practice. There are only a few legitimate certification groups for sustainably harvested materials, one such being the FSC (Forestry Stewardship Council) certification program.

Environmental Remediation - Restoration to a previous unpolluted state.

Fair Trade - A trading partnership which aims at sustainable development for excluded and disadvantaged producers by providing better trading conditions.

Farmers' Market - A place where farmers sell locally grown, farm-fresh produce to consumers.

Feng Shui - The art of healthful arrangement of rooms/furniture/ buildings to affect spiritual. psychological and physical wellbeina.

Full Spectrum Lighting -Consists of interior lighting provided by full-spectrum fluorescent lamps which are designed to mimic daylight.

GMO - Genetically modified organisms have had genes from other species transferred into their genetic material by the technique of "gene-splicing."

Hemp Products - Hemp is used to make paper, clothing, cereal.

fuel, rope, etc. and requires little or no pesticides or herbicides. Hemp contains virtually no THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, and therefore, cannot be used as a drug.

Native Plants - Plants which are indigenous to specific conditions of a region. They tend to need less pesticides, irrigation and care to maintain in an urban landscape.

Natural Fibers - Those of vegetable origin constituted of cellulose, i.e., flax, hemp, jute, and ramie; seed-hair fibers such as cotton, kapok and the flosses.

Naturescaping - The practice of utilizing native plants, natural landscapes and water-friendly

amount of waste ending up in landfills dropped to a 24-year low.

The drop in waste is partly driven by the economic recession which has reduced consumer disposal and debris from construction and demolition. At the same time, more recycling has been made possible due to advances in recycling technologies and expanded lists of materials accepted for recycling.

Moving forward, Washington state's waste management plan, Beyond Waste, aims to reduce solid waste by 80 percent, compared to 2004 levels, by 2035. Steps being taken to achieve this goal include (a) reducing waste in product and packaging design; (b) developing new uses for diverted materials such as debris from construction and demolition: (c) maintaining a database about where to recycle (1800recycle. wa.gov or 1-800-REGYCLE); and (d) encouraging product stewardship.

Electronics Recycling

Recent years have seen major advances in electronic recycling as well. Many electronic items, particularly computers and televisions, contain toxic materials such as mercury, cadmium, and lead. By keeping these hazardous materials out of landfills and incinerators, recycling electronic products avoids negative public health impacts. It also conserves resources since recycled electronics are broken down into components, many of which can be reused.

E-Cycle Washington, a state program, provides free electronics recycling at dropoff locations throughout the state. In some urban areas, home pickup is also available for a fee. E-Cycle locations accept televisions, computers, monitors, laptops, tablets, and e-readers. In 2012, E-Cycle diverted more than 43.47 million pounds of electronic equipment



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Organic - Products produced under the rules of the Organic Food Production Act, The primary goal is to optimize the health and productivity of soil life, plants, animals and people by using natural methods of fertilization and pest control.

Permaculture - The practice that concerns the placement of plants and animals to mimic biological systems to meet people's food, fuel and fiber needs in a small space.

Seasonal Depression (S.A.D.) - Depression, lack of energy, increased need for sleep, a craving for sweets and weight gain that begins in the fall, peaks in the winter, and usually resolves in the spring.

Sustainably Harvested -Materials or resources harvested in a manner which ensures future harvests and results in significantly less negative environmental impact, Some examples are shade grown coffee, certified lumber. bamboo, cork, hemp, and wool.

Toxic Chemicals - Many of the seemingly harmless products we use everyday contain toxic chemicals such as benzene, ammonia, formaldehyde, toluene, ozone & many others.

Vegan - A diet without animal products of any kind (e.g. diary products).

Watersheds - The land that water flows across or under on its way to a stream, river, or lake.

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Success

"We all struggle with the internal dialogue, 'Am I good enough?' The big house and yard answer those questions in our society's symbol of success," says marriage and family therapist Kristi Fowler.

"Our collective desire to appear as people who have had success is a continuation of learned childhood mores - to gain the approval of others somehow equates to 'love.' That is, 'love' in the sense of acceptance, approval and an understanding of where you rank in societal structures." says Ms. Fowler.

"It is so deep within us and has been so rewarded through childhood activities, that we carry that deep-hearted belief into adulthood - except the stakes only get higher."

Behind the Pretty Facades: Binging on Stuff

Dr. Ramani Durvasula has a lot to say about "the so called 'American Way of Life' and the soul sapping consumerism that is rampant in our culture."

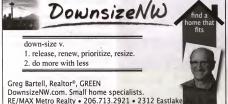
The Professor of Psychology and licensed clinical psychologist explains, "Just like people binge on food, they can also binge on size, stuff, and status. There are lots of broken lives behind lors of pretty facades, fancy handbags, and BIG houses. I think the culture

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of narcissism that is rampant in U.S. culture, and increasingly the world, means that people look OUTSIDE of themselves to get feedback on what they 'should' be, rather than listening to themselves

"This results in a lot of emptiness, and a lot of time and money spent procuring things and status to fill this emptiness," says Dr. Durvasula.

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"Unfortunately, a lot of people leave behind a wake of wrecked relationships and wrecked finances in this pursuit. When you look at how American houses, cars, and closets have super sized in the last few decades, it's a lot like looking at obesity trends. And at the same time, people do report feeling less connected and more empty."

Whether it's the struggling economy or the realization that more things and bigger things simply don't live up to expectations, there is a growing interest in downsizing. For some, it's about more than simply downsizing or declutering living space. It's about pulling back on accumulating unnecessary consumer goods, saving on energy and other resources, and streamlining their lives. It's about making time and space for the simpler and more rewarding aspects of life.

Consuming Less and Living More

Comedian and actor Dan Nainan tells Natural Choice Directory he sold his three-story home in favor of a 750 square foot apartment. "I realize that one doesn't have to have 10 towels, 30 knives, forks, spoons, and all manner of things that are unnecessary and waste resources to boot. I'm much happier with a lot less clutter, without having to mow a lawn and worry about landscaping, and I know that I'm consuming a lot less."

Calling it a "palate cleanser," Joanne Cleaver and her husband downsized from a 3,000 square foot "beautiful money pit," to a 1,400 square foot apartment. "We love it! It has re-set our expectations for our final retirement home, whenever that decision finally firms up."

Recycling in Wa

from the waste stream.

Electronic equipment not included in the E-Cycle program, such as DVD players, VCRs, cell phones, stereo systems, and computer peripherals, can often be dropped off at participating locations within King County's Take It Back Network. Similar programs are available in other parts of the state such as Snohomish and Pierce counties.

Hazardous Waste

Electronics are not the only materials that must be disposed of in a safe manner to keep hazardous waste out of landfills. Household hazardous waste includes corrosive, toxic, or flammable materials such as paint thinner, certain types of batteries (including car batteries), and pesticides. It also includes compact fluorescent bulbs, which - unlike traditional incandescent light bulbs contain mercury and are not permitted in the garbage.

King County has hazardous waste dropoff facilities in North and South Seattle, as well as in Factoria. Alongside its fixed dropoff locations, King County also operates a mobile facility called the Wastemobile, which travels to communities throughout the county and sets up in temporary locations for three days at a time. These facilities accept household hazardous waste, including fluorescent light bulbs and fixtures. Fluorescent light bulbs can also be dropped off for free at other locations throughout Washington, including certain locations in King County belonging to the Take It Back Network

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Ioshua Becker and his family downsized their home and fully embraced a minimalist lifestyle. "People just don't notice how much of their life is being taken away from them because of their possessions. We have found more time, energy, and finances for the things in life that matter most - family, friends, and faith. It has provided us the opportunity to fully pursue our greatest passions with all our heart." The author of Simplify and Inside-Out Simplicity, Mr. Becker works to inspire others along the minimalist path.

Simplicity Plus Eco-Friendly Design: It's the Beginning of a **Beautiful Relationship**

For a closer look at serious downsizing combined with eco-friendly design, we turned to designer Ann Raab of GreenPod™ Development.



GreenPodsTM are custom-built modular homes designed for a sustainable and healthy lifestyle. Most GreenPod™ homes are between 300 and 800 square feet and are structured to make the most out of natural views and green technology.

Inside and out, great care is taken to eliminate waste and save energy. Working with the existing environment, these homes can incorporate easy composting systems or route wastewater to drip into beautiful garden walls. Interiors feature amazing space and energy-saving ideas such as beds that store in the ceiling, solar power, steam cooking, stacking tables, sliding doors, and movable walls.

The result is a low maintenance lifestyle that offers owners a sense of freedom, Sometimes, less really is more.

"Each pod is as unique as its owners," says Ms. Raab. "I love when they share their energy bills and I know it is working. It's all about making life easier and living lighter."

The innovative GreenPodsTM are garnering attention from all around the world, and the company plans to expand beyond its Washington home base in the near future.

Trading Stuff for the Stuff of Life

Certainly there are degrees of downsizing. Perhaps the better word is "rightsizing." If the goal is to simplify your life, you first have to decide what

> is right for you and your family. It's a process, so allow yourself time to think things through and adiust.

The interest in downsizing may be a passing fancy for some, but for others, it morphs into a lifestyle. Stuff takes space. Stuff takes work. Stuff takes time and there is far too little

of that to begin with. Less stuff to take care of just may free us up for the stuff of life.

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Food scraps account for the single largest category of waste in the state's landfills, 18.3 percent in 2009, Municipal composting programs have been effective in reducing this amount. Since 2009, all single-family residences in the city of Seattle must separate out food and yard waste from other garbage for collection. This requirement was extended to all apartment and condominium residents in 2011. In 2012 alone, the city diverted 125,000 tons of food and yard waste from landfills through composting.

The city of Olympia included curbside food and yard waste collection in its Towards Zero Waste Plan adopted in 2007 and has made significant strides in diverting such waste from landfills. Voluntary curbside food and yard waste collection is also available in several other cities, including Bellevue, Spokane, and Tacoma.

Other Initiatives

While significant progress has been made recently, efforts to green our waste management continue.

Seattle Public Utilities has several initiatives in place to promote waste

prevention, including an opt-out program for unwanted phone books, composting programs in 10 public schools, and support for various legislative and educational efforts.

Some materials that cannot be recycled through municipal programs can be dropped off with independent recyclers. IKEA and Styro Recycle, both in Renton, accept styrofoam blocks and packing peanuts, which must otherwise be disposed of in the garbage.

In July 2012, a ban went into effect in Seartle prohibiting all retail stores in the city from offering single-use plastic shopping bags and requiring them to charge at least five cents for large recyclable paper bags. The goal is to reduce waste by encouraging customers to bring their own reusable bags.

Numerous Washington counties participate in a reusable materials exchanges such as the King County online exchange and the multi-county exchange 2Good2Toss, in which individuals can list items they want to give away or exchange. King County's "What do I do with...?" website provides removal and recycling information for a wide range of household materials.

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Aikido - The Japanese name of this martial art literally means"the way of spiritual harmony."Like Tai Chi, Aikido exercises emphasize harmony and grace of movement.

Applied Kinesiology - Developed in the 1960s by chiropractor George Goodheart, this technique evaluates an individual's structural, chemical and mental health through a form of muscle testing. Practitioners use a variety of therapeutic techniques including nutritional counseling. manipulation, acupressure, and exercise.

Aromatherapy - French chemist Rene Gattefosse experimented with pure essential oils derived from aromatic plants. This led him to coin the term "aromatherapy" to describe the physical and psychological benefits of the powerful scents given off by these oils. Today aromatherapy remains a specific and specialized branch of herbal medicine.

Avurvedic Medicine - In this ancient medical system from India, patients are classified into three metabolic body types: vata, pitta and kapha. Natural means of disease prevention including herbs, oils, minerals, heat, water, massage, yoga, meditation, elimination therapy and counseling are recommended according to body type.

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We Are An Unhealthy Bunch espite spending 2.5 times more

on health care in comparison to other OECD countries, the US ranks in the last quartile, #25 out of 32, in life expectancy. See the infographic [next page] for some shocking statistics on our Current State of Health. What is wrong with our health care approach?

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effects, then more pills to control the side effects. Where does the cycle stop?

Isn't It Time to Make the Natural Choice?

The buck stops with us, the owner of our bodies. Using the definition from the World Health Organization, "health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." In another words, health does not equate to purely controlling diseases. To achieve complete physical, mental and social well-being, one needs to take a sustainable approach to life.

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Natural Health Care: Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) 101

Natural health care is a very broad term, but "It is a patient-centered philosophy designed to empower individuals. Natural health care generally does not involve surgical or pharmaceutical means to prevent or treat disease," says Dr. Calvin Kwan, naturopathic doctor (ND) and clinical resident at Bastyr Center for Natural Health.

Who Uses CAM?

About 38 percent of adults in the U.S. use some type of CAM, according to the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM).

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Biofeedback – Using a biofeedback machine, practitioners teach patients how to control and change such autonomic body functions as blood pressure, heart rate, circulations, digestion and perspiration. Through monitoring "feedback" using auditory or visual cues, users extend their understanding of physiological functioning far beyond the normal five senses.

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Chelation Therapy – First developed as a treatment for lead polsoning, chelation therapy removes toxins and heavy metals from the bloodstream through intravenous drips of EDTA, a synthetic amino acid. Today, specially trained physicians use chelation as a method to improve blood circulation for sufferers of atherosclerosis (hardening of the atteries) and other degenerative diseases.

Chinese (Oriental) Medicine ar-Traditional Chinese medicine encompasses a vast range of therapies including acupuncture, herbs, bodywork, exercise and diet. From the ancient art of Tai Chi to the modern practice of Zero Balancing, the Chinese view of the body as an interrelated system of energy and physical matter permeates many different forms of alternative medicine.

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The most frequently used are non-vitamin, non-mineral. natural products. Among CAM therapies growing in popularity are deep breathing exercises, meditation, massage, and yoga. Musculoskeletal problems like back, neck, or joint pain are the most cited reasons for using CAM.

Sounds Good, But Where Do I Start?

Thinking of adopting a more natural approach to your own health care, but don't know where to begin? We asked Dr. Kwan to provide some basic information to get you on your way.

Modern Medicine or Natural Health Care: A False Choice

Can naturopathic care be used as primary care... and must you choose between naturopathic care and conventional medical care?

"People ask that all the time," says Kwan. "But it's not a black or white choice - it's gray - and I personally feel there is no right or wrong paradigm. It's a question of common sense. If you suffer a traumatic injury you should go to the ER; if you require surgery, you'll need a surgeon. A naturopathic doctor can do a fantastic job of behavior modification, supportive care, preventative care, and education. There's a time and a place for each approach.

"What is important is that medicine should not be symptom based, but patient centered. We need to focus on what's best for the patient."

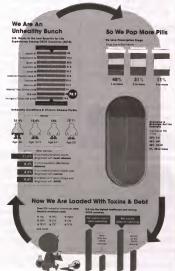
What Types of Services Do Naturopathic Doctors Provide?

NDs provide primary care services, including the same screenings and labs provided by MDs, and they can prescribe some medications.

"The goal," Kwan says, "is to stimulate the body's ability to heal and remove obstacles to a cure. We do that through exercise and diet counseling, natural manipulation, botanicals, homeopathy, cognitive behavioral therapies, biofeedback, and holistic care. NDs are teachers. We talk to our patients and engage in active listening. We generally are able to spend more time with our patients than MDs. We teach our patients and use nature as it is intended to heal the body. If that

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doesn't work, we refer our patients out to MDs."

How Do I Choose an ND or Other **Natural Health Practitioner?**

"Think about what resonates with you and what you want in a primary care physician or specialist," suggests Kwan. "Do your research. Find reliable sources and websites for insight, ask friends, visit schools that teach it. Have in mind what you want and how you wish to be treated. Then make an appointment and see if you can establish a good rapport.

"The best thing you can do is to be more aware. Empower yourself. Perform your research and be an active participant in your own health. Don't do things just because someone tells vou to."

Looking for the Natural Choices

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Each individual has a unique way of looking for items of interest. So we have incorporated different search mechanisms on our website to accomodate different search habits. Here are the different ways you can find local natural health practitioners and sustainable businesses on the Natural Choice website.

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Chiropractic - Chiropractic Physicians address the physiological & biochemical aspects of man and the inter-relationships between structural, spinal, musculoskeletal, neurological, vascular, nutritional, mental, emotional, and environmental factors. They use spinal, cranial, and extremity adjustments to remove misalignments, called subluxations. They may also give dietary advice and recommend nutritional supplementation, herbs and botanicals. Many chiropractors are primary health care providers.

Colon Hydrotherapy - Colon hydrotherapy cleanses the colon through gentle water infusions. This specific form of hydrotherapy first gained wide-spread popularity in the great health spas of the Edwardian age.

CranioSacral Therapy - By gently manipulating the bones of the skull, practitioners seek to enhance the functioning of the CranioSacral system, a fluid circulatory system that surrounds and protects the brain and spinal cord.

Deep Tissue Bodywork - This term covers a range of therapies such as myofascial release, Bonnie Prudden method, Hellerwork and Rolfing. All these techniques go deeper than the standard Swedish massage, applying deep pressure to the actual muscle tissue itself to open and release tension.

Dentistry (Holistic or Natural) - Natural dentistry may include such innovative treatments as dental acupuncture, homeopathic remedies, and non-toxic mercuryfree fillings. Holistic dentists aim to help prevent tooth decay and gum disease while minimizing the use of drugs or surgery.

Detoxification Therapy -Found in almost all alternative medical systems from Ayurveda to naturopathic, detoxification techniques seek to cleanse the body of chemicals, pollutants and other toxins to improve overall health. See also Environmental Therapy.

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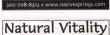
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Search-By-Interest: A Step-By-Step Guide

Our Search-By-Interest function is a step-by-step guide that leads you to the categories that fit your interests/needs. This is a convenient tool for those less familiar with the categories we cover. Using natural health as an example:

Select an interest from the multi-level dropdown lists. The options for the next-level will appear once you make the selection. After completing your selections, click Submit.

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The search result is a list of modalities that fit your interest together with a brief overview of them. Selecting a modality will lead you to the page that lists the practitioners for that modality.

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Doula – Sometimes called labor assistant or birth companion, the doula works one-on-one with a pregnant woman to help her experience the natural childbirth that she wants. Doulas might teach a woman and her partner how to use natural methods to lessen pain during labor, what to expect from natural childbirth; and work as the woman's advocate with other health professionals or members of the birthing team.

Empathology – Remedies in empathology include affirmations, exercise and dietary changes. Practitioners emphasize a body/mind approach, using applied kinesiology and other means to assess physical and emotional imbalances in a person.

Environmental Therapy – Through environmental therapy, practitioners seek to identify significant factors and probable causes of illness or allergy in the individual's life, home, and work. They then work with the individual to lessen or eliminate the impact of toxins and allergens.

Enzyme Therapy – By using natural plant and pancreative enzymes as supplements, practitioners seek to improve digestion and correct potential problems created by the malabsorotion of essential nutrients.

Feldenkrais Method -Developed by Dr. Moshe Feldenkrais (1904 - 1984) and has been practiced worldwide for the last 40 years. Dr. Feldenkrais, a Russian-born physicist, mechanical engineer, martial artist and educator, based his work on principles of physics. biomechanics and an empirical understanding of learning and human development. Athletes, performing artists, gardeners, office workers, anyone can benefit from this unique approach to learning how to move more easily and efficiently.

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field. The objective is to restore

their hands in a heart-centered and intentional way to support and facilitate physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. It is a complementary (or integrative) energy therapy that can be used in conjunction with traditional therapies. Healing Touch utilizes light or near-body touch to clear, balance and energize the human energy system in an effort to promote healing for the mind, body and/or spirit.

Health Spas & Retreat Centers - Residential centers and travel opportunities offer a range of workshops, physical fitness programs, and natural therapies for rejuvenation and personal growth.

Hellerwork - Developed by Joseph Heller, an early student of Ida Rolf, Hellerwork fuses movement education, deep tissue bodywork and voice dialogue into a specific sequence designed to realign the body and release chronic pain or stress.

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pring is in full swing and as summer beckons, our thoughts turn to fun in the sun. It's all too easy to neglect skin care - but not so smart. Damaged skin is unattractive and can lead to health problems. Here are a few skin care tips - some you may already know - some that might surprise you - for healthy skin this spring and summer

1. Exfoliate

"Physically 'roughing' the skin helps stimulate the release of certain naturally-occurring chemicals within the skin's tissue that, when combined with nutrients, rebuild and rejuvenage cellular integrity," says Skagit Valley licensed esthetician Joan Barlow.

"When choosing an exfoliating product, be sure the ingredients do not



tear or burn the skin. I prefer calcium bentonite clay over chemical peels. Dry brush with a natural sea sponge, using a light feather touch. Brushing off the calcium bentonite clay (in my practice) does not tear or burn the skin."

Joan's Exfoliating Tip: Buy a dry sea sponge. Create a flat side of the sponge or buy one that has a flat side. Prior to showering, brush up from the toes to the neck with long, swift strokes. Leave the dry sponge in a drawer so it never gets wet.

This is great for stimulating chemicals in the skin, stimulating collagen production, and adrenal function in the body.

2. Know Your Skin

"Know your skin type and ask questions," says Ms. Barlow. "If you have rosacea or acne or sensitive skin. you would not want to sign up for a chemical peel. Even if it is botanical and sounds wonderful, it can burn your skin. Your esthetician should be aware of your skin needs and respond in a responsible manner."

"Chinese Medicine has a lot to offer to those that are having trouble with their skin," reports Glenn D. Soja, L.Ac. EAMP, Diplo. O.M. Mr. Soja practices acupuncture and Chinese

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many holistic practitioners, ranging from acupuncturists to medical doctors to naturopathic physicians, benefit from an explosion of new knowledge and research into the effects of whole plants and botanical extracts on the human body. From St. John's Wort to treat depression to new scientific research from Germany on silymarin's effect on the liver, Western herbalism is entering a new period of intensive activity. interest and growth.

Holistic Medicine - The philosophy of holistic medicine states that the practitioner must use safe methods of diagnosis and treatment while emphasizing the care of the whole person, including physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects. Most forms of natural medicine adhere to this basic definition of holistic medicine.

Homeopathy - Based on the hypothesis of "like cures like" and a deep emphasis on the principles of holistic medicine (treat the whole person), homeopathy first flourished in North America and Europe during the mid-19th century, when many physicians believed it to be an effective treatment for cholera. Homeopathic remedies work by stimulating the body's own healing power by introducing tiny doses of natural substances that should trigger a person's body to correct itself naturally.

Hydrotherapy - Hydrotherapy techniques can range from Russian baths, steam inhalation, Sitz baths, ice packs to hot compresses. For all, it's the application of hot or cold water that creates the benefit to the patient.

Infant Massage - Infant Massage seeks to enhance the bonding between parents and infant, improve digestion, and establish good sleeping patterns. Practitioners can use a wide variety of techniques derived from Swedish massage. reflexology, yoga and other bodywork forms.

herbal medicine, and is trained in Chinese herbal dermatology.

Glenn's Tip for Treating Skin Conditions: There are numerous chronic inflammatory skin conditions such as ecczema, psoriasis, roacea, seborrheic dermatitis, etc., that are often ineffectively treated. I've found in my practice that through the use of appropriate Chinese herbs, many of these inflammatory conditions can be brought under control and even stabilized after discontinuing the berbal treatment.

Many are unaware of this treatment option and often continue addressing their skin with long-term steroidal use. This method of treatment is detrimental to the integrity of the skin and can leave the tissue atrophied and damaged if used long term. Chinese medicine is unique in that it addresses inflammatory conditions in a very specific manner.

Outside of the Chinese medicine realm, most of what I've seen in terms of treating chronic skin conditions is the use of antiinflammatory supplements, digestive support, and dietary restrictions. These methods aren't enough by themselves to manage extremely inflamed skin. Better results can be achieved by combining Chinese herbal medicine treatments with the elimination of foods that trigger digestive and skin reactions for a particular patient. The underlying inflammatory condition needs to be brought under control and stabilized, something that Chinese medicine can achieve quite well.

"Each person's skin must be considered on an individual basis," cautions Soja.

"During the course of treatment, the formula will be modified periodically to address the current presentation."



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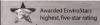
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3. Eat Natural Foods

"Select foods that support the body and skin," says Barlow. "Go Local and strive to obtain half or more of your calories from local sources. Take advantage of farmers markets, eat seasonally, and include almonds, avocados, blueberries, spinach, kale, cod liver oil, salmon, kiwi, and fruits that pack a lot of vitamin C."

Joan's Dietary Tsp. Beware of designer offices, energy and sports drinks, bostled vinces, flavored milks, powdered drink mixes, soft drinks, sweetened cocktails, and sweetened teas. These may provide heavy does of arobolydrate, and no food value. Added sugars and chemicals bloat the belly, causing inflammation and flushing of the skin.

Glenn's Dietary Tip: There are pecific dietary restrictions for specific skin conditions. In the case of psoriasis, I recommend individuals refrain from consuming alcohol, spicy and greaty foods, shellfub, sugar, and pickled foods. Some people have known food allergies, and these should be avoided.

Drink plenty of water, especially when you're out enjoying the sun. If you don't, your skin will feel dry, flaky, and tight. Dry skin has less resilience and is more apt to wrinkle (UW Health, 2011).



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Iridology – Based on the theory that iris patterns reveal a blueprint of the body's inherited strengths and weaknesses. It can be used for specific organ/gland system assessment/al aniis map, to provide a better understanding of one's health.

Martial Arts – While the West often thinks of the martial arts as a sport or form of self-defense, these techniques originally developed in the East to increase mental acuity, health, and spiritual development through intense physical training. The many forms range from more externally-oriented types, such as Kantar and Tae Kwan Do, which emphasize muscle and endurance, to the internally-oriented Tai Chi and Aikido, which seek to restore harmony and balance to the body.

Massage Therapy – Popular around the world, massage incorporates buse of touch to stimulate circulation, relax muscles and promote a sense of well-being. Licensed in Washington state, massage therapists can combine a variety of techniques for their client? benefit.

Midwifery – Midwives work with women so they can experience a healthy pregnancy and a safe, natural childbirth as well as providing necessary education and follow-up care. Licensed midwives or nurse midwives for nurse midwives for nurse midwives for nurse in gynecology, fetus development, obstetrical complications, nutritional assessment, counseling, community health, family planning, various forms of delivery management, and other issues surrounding pregnancy and birth.

Myotherapy – Myotherapists apply pressure to trigger points (tender spots in the muscle or other soft tissue) to relieve tension. While similar to acupressure, myotherapy relies on a Western view of anatomy,

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Neural Therapy - Developed in Germany over 50 years ago, Neural Therapy involves strategic injections of local anesthetics and homeopathic formulas into the autonomic nervous or "neural" system of energy blocks called "interference fields."

Neuromuscular Therapy This form of deep tissue massage seeks to balance the central nervous system with the structure and form of the musculoskeletal system.

Nia - A body, mind, and spirit wellbeing fitness practice that uses 9 movement forms from martial arts, dance arts, and healing arts. The sensory based movement practice empowers people of all ages, shapes, and sizes.

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4. Read Labels!

"When choosing skin care products," says Barlow, "study the ingredient label to see that whole-plant ingredients are present and harsh preservatives and additives, like formaldehyde, are not."

Joan's Label Tips: Many department store products are filled with petrochemicals and harsh preservatives. Over 80 percent of what you put on your skin surface is absorbed into the skin or scalp. Look for whole-plant materials on the ingredient labels, including:

- · Antioxidants to fight off free radicals that can lead to disease and cellular destruction. Sources: rosehip, sea buckthorn, Oregon grape, and other herbal extracts.
- · Protein for healthy tissue development. Sources: soy lecithin & silk amino acids.

- · Essential fatty acids for building and maintaining cellular integrity. Sources: jojoba, borage, shea butter, and evening
- · Vitamins and minerals to support cellular strength. Sources: sea buckthorn, rosehip,
- calendula, MSM, zinc oxide, and raspberry.

5. Be Smart About Sun

"Some sunscreens on the market can have a deleterious effect on our health," cautions Soja.

Glenn's Sunscreen Tips:

Avoid products containing:

· Oxybenzone, which has been shown to have significant photoallergic effects when applied topically and then exposed to the sun. Some individuals may breakout with a rash following sun exposure after



the application of an oxybenzone-containing sunscreen.

· Retinyl palmitate, which has been shown to produce free radicals when exposed to UV rays

- it has the potential to cause cancer. Excess exposure during pregnancy is of concern as well. Retinol (vitamin A), a compound in retinyl palmitate, has been linked to fetal defects when used during pregnancy.

Look for sunscreens containing:

- · Zinc oxide and/or titanium dioxide that are labeled broad-spectrum (UVA and UVB) protection to protect you against both UV rays.
 - · Mineral-based sunscreens will give you the most protection from the sun and will also protect you from the UVA rays, which tend to penetrate deeper into the skin.

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Most people don't apply an adequate amount of sunscreen to achieve the protection that they think they are having, or they don't reapply sunscreen during extended stays in the sun, which further diminishes the UV protection.

"The best form of protection," says Soja, "is avoidance or limited sun exposure and keeping exposed skin covered when out in the sun for extended periods."

6. Change Your Bed Linens

"To combat bacteria, make sure you are changing sheets weekly on your bed," advises Barlow. "Change pillow cases more often than that. Reduce what your face comes in contact with for eight full hours a night. Think about changing your goose down pillow or foam fire-retardant filled pillows with millet-filled pillows which do not harbor bacteria or dust mites."

7. Avoid Smoke

Smoking is linked with increased wrinkling, sagging, and other skin damage to the face and to skin on other parts of the body (Mayo Clinic, 2011).

8. Treat Related Symptoms

"Read about leaky gut syndrome and how that effects the overall body and skin health," suggests Barlow. "If you have recurring responses like winter rash, itchy patches on scalp, or itchy



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Nutritional Counseling -Nutritionists counsel clients on a wide variety of issues from proper levels of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients to weight loss, food allergies and optimal health. Many follow a "whole foods" approach to proper diet.

Optometry & Vision Care — Holistic vision therapists use exercises, nutrition and relaxation techniques to help patients improve vision, and avoid the use of artificial aids, like glasses and contacts, as much as possible.

Ortho-Bionomy – Ortho-Bionomy combines gentle movements and comfortable body positions to stimulate an inner awareness of natural balance and physical and emotional well-being.

Orthomolécular Therapy – Nobel Prize winner Linus Pauling coined this term to describe the therapeuticuse of naturally occurring substances, especially nutrients and vitamins, as supplements to maintain health or combat disease

Osteopathic Medicine — Most osteopathic doctors (DOS) work as primary care physicians, combining conventional Western medicine (drugs/surgery) with specific manipulative techniques taught in the osteopathic medical colleges. Osteopathic medical training focuses on preventive care with a special emphasis on the musculoskeletal system. Because through recognized as the equivalent of a MD in the United States, DOS can utilize all recognized diagnostic and therapeutic methods in their practice.

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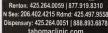
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areas around rectal area, you are having a food-related histamine response in the body. Get an allergy test done and avoid triggers. See a naturopath or holistic herbalist or nutritionist "

"As we enter into spring and summer," says Soja, "flowers and grass will be abundant - and so will pollen and other air borne allergens.

"Approximately 30 percent of patients suffering from atopic eczema are also struggling with asthma. As asthma becomes irritated by any airborne allergens, a consequential aggravation of the inflammatory response will trigger the eczema to flare as well. Both conditions can be treated effectively with Chinese herbs and can often he addressed with the same formula.

"Hot, humid air brings to mind a condition called pompholyx eczema. It is common to have an initial attack of this type of eczema during these summer months, where tiny vesicles form on the palms (occasionally the soles), sides of the fingers, and/or the near the nails on the top of the fingers. These vesicles then reabsorb or burst and leave behind dryness, scaling and/ or fissured skin

Chinese medicine is quite effective at addressing this form of eczema while avoiding the use of steroids."

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Pain Management - Several kinds of practitioners offer pain management. including medical doctors, dentists, chiropractors, psychologists, dietitians, acupuncturists, biofeedback therapists, myotherapists, physical therapists and others. Techniques vary widely depending on the practitioner's training.

Pediatric Medicine, Holistic -The use of a range of natural and holistic therapies to prevent or treat the health problems of infants and children.

Physical Therapy - Physical therapists use a variety of techniques to help patients gain or regain better control of their physicial bodies following injury or illness.

Pilates - The Pilates Method of body conditioning uses special equipment and individualized instruction to promote physical harmony, balance and conditioning.

Polarity Therapy - Practitioners of this type of therapy seek to establish a balanced flow of energy through the body through gentle touch, diet counseling and exercise.

Qi Gong - Practiced by nearly 200 million people every day, Qi Gong (also known as Chi-Kung) combines movement, meditation and breathwork to increase the flow of vital "Qi" energy in the body, improve blood circulation and strengthen the immune system.

Reflexology - Like acupressure. reflexology utilizes pressure on certain points to stimulate the organs and glands. Foot reflexology links specific points on the foot to these organs and glands.

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Rolfing – Developed by Ida Rolf, this system of body restructuring and movement education works with gravity to realign the body. Rolfers often focus bodywork on the myofascia, the connective tissue that surrounds muscles to release tension.

SHEN Therapy – Specific Human Emotional Nexis is a non-invasive touch therapy to facilitate physioemotional release and to encourage healing from within.

Shiatsu – The Japanese form of masage combines the application of pressure on specific points with masage. Traditional practitioners may have the patient rest on a pad on the floor for the performance of certain stretches (see also Watsu).

Soma Neuromuscular Integration – Soma combines deep manipulation of muscular and connective tissue with movement training to address various health issues such as chronic back pain or limited mobility due to arthritis.

Sports Medicine – This branch of medicine began as a special focus on athleticinjuries caused by competition or participation in organized sports, but many of the techniques have been adapted to treat other types of physical injuries.

Stillpoint Therapy – This noninvasive emotional release energy work combines light sustained touch with meditative techniques that focus the mind on the quiet dissipation of held emotion. Based on the principle that suppressed emotion is retained in the body.

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What You Need to Know Before Choosing a Reflexologist

What is Reflexology?

eflexology was developed by Dr. Fitzgerald, an ear, nose and throat specialist, back in 1917. Dr. Fitzgerald discovered a process of lowering pain during surgeries by having his patients apply pressure to a specific reflex (or mini map of the body) on their hands. This led him to study and develop the vertical zones theory. the basis of reflexology. Vertical zones divide the body vertically into 10 zones, each of which corresponds to an area on the foot or hand. Shortly afterwards, his associate Dr. Joe Shelby Riley expanded on the concept by adding horizontal zones. In the 1930's, Eunice Ingham developed the mirrored body mapping which associates foot reflexes to the organs of the body. This mapping formed the basis of the reflexology

techniques in use today. Since then other maps have developed.

In a nut shell, the reflexes or maps are found on the feet, hands and outer ears. Pressure applied to the reflexes stimulates the autonomic nervous system, allowing one's body to balance the parasympathetic and sympathetic systems, and increase circulation. This results in relaxation and a decrease in stressors (aah, less stress)!

Is Reflexology Painful?

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One theory relates reflex sensitivity to an indication of needing additional work, which can be a light pressure, a

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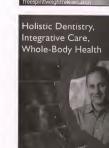
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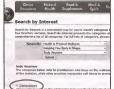
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A vegan diet consists of plant-based foods. It excludes dairy, eggs, honey or any animal ingredients. Vegans also don't wear leather, fur, wool, silk, or other products made from animals.

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to waste it. Starting or participating in a seed-lending library reignites the discussion and excitement around food growing, and creates a situation in which experienced growers can share their knowledge with newbies in an informal environment.

Crop Mobs

Small farms are the lifeblood of the local, sustainable food supply, but they often lack the money and people power to get their goods to marker in a rapid manner. Crop Mobs are groups of people who want to support these farms by sharing their time and muscle strength to plant, care for, and harvest its crops for nothing more than the price of a meal. Since that first mob in 2008, more than 50 crop mob groups have started up around the United States, each with its own unique constituency and additions to the model. Learn more at CropMob.org.

Yard-Sharing

So maybe you don't have the time or energy to plant a garden, but you've got plenty of yard space just going to waste. Meanwhile your neighbors living in a nearby apartment complex really want to grow their own food, but they lack the necessary space. Online communities like Seattle-based Urban Garden Share help people who have land to connect with those who don't. The work and harvest is shared between multiple community members, building friendships and strengthening the local food system at the same time.

Food Preservation Workshops

Gardens create an abundance of fresh produce that can be shared between friends and neighbors, but the sharing alone won't solve the problem of wasted

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Gluten-Free - A gluten-free diet is essential for people who have coeliac disease or dermatitis herpetiformis (a gluten induced skin sensitivity). Some people may choose to follow a gluten-free diet for other reasons, although these two diseases are the only ones where a gluten-free diet is considered medically imperative.

A gluten-free diet involves the complete avoidance of all foods made from or containing wheat, rye, barley and usually, oats. Some doctors say oats may be permitted, although The Coeliac Society advises against the inclusion of oats in a gluten-free diet.

Locavore - The people who prefer to eat locally grown or produced food call themselves locavores or localvores. The Local food movement is part of the concept of local purchasing and local economies; a preference to buy locally produced goods and services rather than those produced by corporate institutions. Locally produced food travels less distance to the table and consume less fuel and time for the transportation so it is fresher too.

Natural - A product containing no artificial ingredient or added color and is only minimally processed (a process which does not fundamentally alter the raw product) may be labeled natural. The label must explain the use of the term natural (such as no added colorings or artificial ingredients; minimally processed.)

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food. Learning how to store and preserve this food so that it can be enjoyed long after the harvest season is the key to sustainable food consumption. Oregon State University, as well as many other university extensions, offers a wealth of resources concerning food preservation, as well as Family Food Education volunteers that educate the public about safe food handling/preservation over the phone and at workshops and exhibits.

Meal & Recipe Sharing Events

A lack of community knowledge about nutrition and food preparation contributes to the cycle of food insecurity. When people have access to fresh foods, but aren't sure how to prepare them in a tasty way, it's more likely that those foods will be wasted. Hosting a potluck, a stranger dinner, or food swap is a great way to expand your recipe box and ensure that those 27 pounds of zucchini from your garden won't end up in the compost bin. Online communities like MamaBake encourage people to get together for once a week, big batch cooking sessions where the work, fun, and food are all shared.

To follow websites referenced in the article, go to www.naturalchoice.net/ blogs/menu_0212_FoodSharing.html

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Traveling as a Gluten Free Diner.

Editor's Message: Gluten is a protein composite found in wheat and related grain species like barley and rye. It can trigger an immune reaction in people with celiac disease. It causes damages to the inner surface of their small intestine and an inability to absorb certain nutrients. Symptom may include abdominal pain, diarrhealconstipation, and weight fluctuation. There can be longterm health issues as well resulting from the lack of nutrients. It is estimated that 1 in 133 Americans, about 3 million, across all races, ages and gender are affected by the disease. And 6 times more than that may have non-celiac gluten sensitivity. (source: CeliacCentral.org) The solution is to avoid gluten food. But as so much of our food is made with gluten-loaded ingredients, avoiding gluten can be a dietary challenge, especially if you eat out often. Here are some great tips for gluten-free travel.

you have recently been diagnosed to be gluten sensitive, you are probably feeling overwhelmed by the requirements of following the gluten free diet. Even with the plethora of glutenfree choices that have come on the market in the past six years, it will seem either very confusing or very expensive to duplicate

your "gluten-full" diet of old. The idea of going to a restaurant or traveling probably sends you to the wall wailing! But do not despair! Not only can you dine out in relative safety, you can travel by land, sea and air! When I was first by Kelle Rankin-Sunter

diagnosed 10 years ago, I never went anywhere without my emergency bag of nuts/seeds, dried fruit, gluten-free food bars and bottled water. While I still travel with it, I find that many times I can find places to eat where I have reasonable confidence that I won't be sick. It is also a good idea to try and keep your diet as close to what you are used to in your "every

day" life. This will reduce the chances that you will have a reaction to a new food (or try something that has gluten in it because you aren't familiar with the ingredients) or put stress on your

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Planning is Important for Those Traveling with Dietary

Planning is the most important part of any trip and it is never more true when one is traveling with a dietary restriction. With the advent of the

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internet you can preview the airport, the neighborhood where your hotel will be, the cruise ship, etc. This allows you to limit the possibility of being in a place where you are hungry and are willing to risk your health because you feel as though you have no options.

So begin your travel planning by considering the following questions:

How difficult will it be for you to carry some food with you? When we are hungry we are poor decision-makers and are more likely to say "oh, I just can't bother". Carrying some food just in case you get "stuck" with "no" food options can save you from breaking diet restriction(s).

> Will you be traveling with friends who have similar restrictions? It is always easier to travel with a "group" with similar dietary needs. Not only can you help each other

interface with staff, but the restaurant will see you as a bigger consumer block (and income).

Will you be in a fixed activity such as a group tour, resort or cruise ship? ALWAYS contact them directly to find out what their policy is on meeting special dietary needs. Many facilities

prefer that travelers "pre-register" so that they can order in what their guest will need in terms of special food.

Will you have access to the internet to do research "on the road" or should you do your research before you leave? Having a list of markets with suitable food choices, restaurant options, and similar information will be helpful.

If you are staying in a hotel, do they have a kitchenette or room refrigerator/ microwave where you can prepare at least some of your meals, if preferred or if necessary?

is "Gluten-Free" Really Gluten-Free?

NEVER read a sign or a menu that says "Gluten Free" and ASSUME that they understand what that means! For example, while many restaurants might buy gluten-free noodles and advertise them as such - they might not understand that they shouldn't

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cook them in the same water as wheat noodles! Always ask questions and remember that YOU are the one who will suffer if they serve you gluten, not them.

When ordering in a restaurant, how familiar are you with the ingredients in the recipes? Have you downloaded "safe food and unsafe" food lists and reviewed them for familiarity? This is a great way to understand where hidden sources of gluten (or any other allergen) might be found. By knowing what might normally be found in a dish, you can assess a menu in any restaurant and fairly well determine whether or not the dish could be naturally gluten-free. ALWAYS advise wait staff of your dietary needs when you are ordering and ask for the chef's recommendation to determine whether the item is actually safe.

Of course, traveling with a dietary card that can be carried to the kitchen

and given to the chef is a great idea. This is better than relying on your server (who is naturally busy) to take the extra time to accurately relay your message.

Many mainstream restaurants are now offering gluten-free menus. They are making great strides to set up safe ingredients and reduce the possibility of cross-contamination. Even then, it may be difficult for you to ask your server to have the chef clean off the grill before cooking your food, or wrapping it in foil. You may be better off ordering something that probably won't get cross-contaminated, HOWEVER, it is still advisable to inspect your food carefully before eating. I have found croutons in the bottom on my "glutenfree" salad, ordered from the gluten free menu! IF you find any evidence of questionable ingredients in your plate, ask your server to bring you another. Leave the plate of unacceptable food on the table (so that they can't go to

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the back and just remove the bun from the burger). Still, it is always safer to order items that are naturally gluten free (clean meats, vegetables, rice, corn, potatoes, green salads, fruit, etc.) rather than experiment with an unknown chef, in an unknown restaurant

If the menu only contains deepfried items and the server thinks that the "flour" you are asking about is the "flower" on the table - better find another restaurant

More information about Bellingham Gluten Information Group can be found at: http://www.glutenfreeway.info/

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Receipe: International Paella (No Food Waste, No Sweat).

by Tammy Hung

aella is a well-known Spanish rice dish originated in the Valencia region in eastern Spain. It is a combination of rice, meat or seafood, improved over time, so are the ingredients incorporated into the dish. Today, the variety of paella ingredients is only limited by our imagination.



and vegetable cooked in a shallow open

pan. Originally, the word paella refers

to cooking pans. With the growing

popularity of the dish, the word now

Paella was first cooked up in open air

in the 18th century using ingredients

comes to represent the dish itself.

Paella to Solve Our Food Waste Problem

Some believe that paella evolved from the Moorish rice casserole, which was made by mixing leftovers into rice. This belief is determined to be inaccurate from a historical perspective. Nevertheless, the Moorish traditional inspires us to make the best use of our resources

Borrowing from this tradition, the essence of this International Paella recipe is to fully utilize what is available while exercising our creativity. It is possible to make a delicious meal with leftovers without sweat. The key is in the sauce.

Delicious Leftovers: The Key is in the Sauce

We are used to having a main ingredient as the theme of a dish. The idea behind the International Paella is to use a strong-flavored sauce to create a dominating theme for the dish. The goal is to shift the attention to the amazing flavors of the dish rather than the ingredients (aka leftovers).

Here are some ideas for the theme sauce.

- Curry
- · Black bean paste
- · Oyster sauce
- · Tomato sauce

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theme sauce that would work well with the flavors of your leftovers. As for the grain/starch, I go with what is available - rice, pasta, bulgar, grilled potato, ... Your creativity is the limit.

My Weekend Paella

Just last night, I did my weekly sweep of my fridge to clean out all the leftovers before I do my grocery shopping. Here is what I found: extra cooked bulgar, leftover vegetable fried rice and pineapple ginger tofu from a Chinese cookout the night before, grilled portobello leftover from a lunch salad, and spinach salad in a box. I always have some ginger, garlic and onions on hand. I decided to go with a Thai curry sauce as its flavor compliments the pineappleginger taste of my leftovers.

Dinner was practically ready in 15 minutes:

- · Heat some oil
- Drop in chopped ginger · Add chopped onion and stir till it becomes semi-translucent
- Add chopped garlic and stir till it becomes fragrant
 - Add curry sauce
- · Drop in the ingredients, for me that include tofu, portobello, bulgar and fried rice
- When the ingredients are warmed up, stir in the spinach till it softens up
- Add salt and pepper to taste

The amount of each ingredient required depends on the amount you have on hand, the number of servings you are preparing, and the brand of the sauce you are using. Your creativity is your recipe!

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Prevention is usually the first step in assuring your safety. Before entering a business, look at how it is presented;

- are the front windows blacked out (why would that be)
- does the signage suggest more than reflexology
- is it in a safe place

If you feel safe and enter the business then notice the lobby;

- are the practitioners a little too aggressive for your comfort level
- aggressive for your comfort level
 can you communicate and have a complete understanding with your
- is it well lit
 how are the practitioners dressed, is
- it suggestive or business casual

 most Reflexologists wear a sensible
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Before doing anything ask for verification of training, just simply say: "Can you tell me about your training and where is your reflexology certificate and business license?" If not satisfied with the answers you receive, simply state that you would like to think about it and take a business card. Do not give them any personal information or an

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- get out of the chair or off the table
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Kay Morris-Johnson is a Certified Master Reflexologist, and the Owner of Optimal-Self natural health, which serves the Central Puget Sound Area.

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Delusion, Dissolution, Clarity

By Dale Stubbart

used to have a delusion. Because it was a nice delusion, it could have been called a delusional fantasy. But delusional fantasies are just nice delusions. Seemingly nice anyway.

Delusion vs Delusion Fantasy

The most common delusional fantasies are:

Everybody will be nice during the holidays. Everybody will be nice at Christmas. Everybody will be nice to me on my Birthday.

My better half/spouse/partner/ girlfriend/boyfriend will some day come around to my way of thinking. And, they'll put something away. Or, they won't put it away. And they'll do it that way because they love doing it that way; or at least they'll do it that way because they like me.

Fantasies can be different from delusional fantasies when we know that it's just a fantasy, we have no expectations of it coming to pass.

We can believe that things will change for the better without that being a delusion.

Back to my story.

Getting Past Delusion

My delusion was that Christmas was the one time when everybody was nice to each other. I was so deluded that I didn't realize it was a delusion. I told myself that it happened every year, other than certain obvious characters hadn't gotten the message yet.

My delusion was shattered recently because that's not really what I wanted. I didn't want people to be nice just for the sake of being nice or just for the sake of Christmas. I wanted people to be in real relationship with each other.

Even though people were nice and some were even in real relationships, it didn't matter. I was wanting my delusion more than what I really wanted, and what I really wanted wasn't going to put up with that any more.

So, my delusion shattered. It was very painful. I tried to replace that delusion with other delusions, well if I just do this it will be all right. Or if I just do that it will be all right.

None of those delusions was satisfactory and I fell into dissolution - nothing was right with the world and never would be. The pain of that dissolution caused me to cry out and give up my delusion and give in.

Seeing Clarity

The moment I gave in, clarity came. Clarity to see what was really real, what I really wanted. What I really wanted had pushed those delusions out, so that it could have space to breathe, to live, to be real.

That's not to say I don't still have delusions. I'm not aware of any at the moment, other than the delusion of not having delusions.

It's not that I didn't have real relationships before, but sometimes. like at Christmas, I didn't work as hard as I could have on making relationships real. I didn't because everybody was supposed to be nice and that would cover any shortcomings of real relationships without any work needing to be done, at least on my part. Hah!

Clarity is great. Getting to clarity can suck! But, it's worth it.

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Clarity is great. Getting to clarity can suck! But, it's worth it. - Dale Stubbart

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Alexander Technique – In this form of movement education, the practitioner leads the client through a series of lessons designed to improve postural habits, increase freedom of movement, and reduce physical tension. Frederick Mathias Alexander (1869-1955) overcame vocal problems by eliminating tension in the head, neck and back. Today, teachers of his method address a wide variety of problems created initially by poor posture.

Art/ Dra ma/ Muslc Therapies — Using these "expressive" forms of art as a vehicle for change, self-awareness and growth, counselors guide their dients to a resolution of psychological or emotional problems. Astrology – For centuries, astrologers have theorized that the positioning and movement of stars can have enormous consequences for a person. Today, they use that information to counsel individuals about emotional, professional or health-related problems.

Aura Color Healing – Drawing equally from ancient Hindu beliefs and the work of modern psychic healers, aura or color healers look for a dark or grayish area in a multicolored aura field surrounding the body to indicate potential health problems. Color healers apply remedial colors where they notice a color deficiency.

Bach Flower Remedies/ Flower Essences – A specific cross between homeopathy and herbal medicine developed by English practitioner Dr. Edward Bach, the thirty-eight Bach Flower remedies derived from English wildflowers serve as catalysts to alleviate the underlying causes of stress. Since then, many practitioners have gone beyond Bach to develop a whole range of Flower Essences from a wide variety of American, European and Australian wildflowers.

Body/Mind Counseling – Body/Mind Counseling covers a number of techniques intended to change negative patterns learned from infancy. Counselors in this field tend to use a less structured process

How Spiritual Practice Leads to Happiness -

by Ann Pietrangelo, in collaboration with Hriman McGilloway, Susan McGinnis, & Jody Monahan

Does Economic Wellness Lead to Happiness? Reality Casts Doubts.

espite economic challenges and struggles with poverty. Bhutan is often referred to as one of the happiest countries on earth. With a culture rich in community and spiritual practice, Bhutan considers it a major goal to create an atmosphere where every individual can seek and achieve happiness.

The government of Bhutan uses a Gross National Happiness index to measure happiness among its citizens. Other countries around the world, perhaps recognizing its importance in a wider context, are taking a closer look at what practices help individuals find happiness.

Taking a cue from Bhutan, the Seattle Happiness Initiative surveyed Seattle area residents to learn more about what it takes to be happy. The report notes that the City Council of Seattle was the first governmental body in the United States to say it would consider the survey results when making policy decisions and allocating resources, a sign that the U.S. is also getting serious about happiness.

Contentment or Happiness?

It is human nature to seek happiness, but what does it take to be truly happy? We can be content with external things like a roof over our heads, food on the table, and a comfortable life. True happiness, however, is deeper, and in many ways, simpler than that.

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions." - Dalai Lama

A New York Times article earlier this year called the Greek island of Ikaria "the

island where people forget to die," linking happiness and longevity to a sense of connectedness, community, and the lack of focus on material possessions.



The Mind-Body Connection

Often times, we get hung up on our circumstances. Our feelings and reactions

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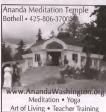
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are influenced by our views, which are controlled by our minds. Being able to control our minds can lead to inner peace. In the class of the Art of a Balanced Life, Western Buddhist monk Gen Khedrub of Kadampa Meditation Center Washington offers a suggestion - to fully and happily accept circumstances and then act on remediation. Inner peace comes from accepting, rather than fighting or being silently angry at the circumstances. Mindbody practices provide a way to train our minds and attain inner peace.

Practices such as yoga and Tai Chi move the physical body, but also offer a kind of "stillness" that can be difficult to achieve in our fast-paced society. "This can lead to a greater degree of self-awareness and good health, opening the door to meditation and a higher consciousness," says Hriman McGilloway, spiritual director of Washington's Ananda.

Jody Monahan, Kadampa's education program coordinator, says meditation can help us overcome some of life's irritations, and bring us to a place of inner peace. "Inner peace comes from the mind, and when you find that inner peace, you find happiness."

A Sense of Community

People from a variety of backgrounds come to Kadampa seeking ways to reduce stress, relax, or to relieve physical problems. While many people can accomplish this alone, Ms. Monahan says, "A group setting makes it quite special. There is a power in group meditation. It can help us focus on good feelings and bring those feelings into our daily lives, helping us keep a kind heart and cherish others."

Through her work as manager of Seattle's East West Bookshop, Susan McGinnis has the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life who seek relief from things that block their happiness. She says most don't articulate a specific Glossary

than psychotherapists, utilizing bodywork techniques, lifestyle counseling and even nutritional advice.

Body-Oriented Psychotherapy - This growing and wide-ranging field combines counseling with bodywork. Practitioners believe the most effective changes come when they involve all levels of being: physical. emotional, mental and spiritual. Massage, movement techniques, breathing and body awareness are emphasized.

Dance & Movement Therapy - As a form of psychotherapy, teachers in this field seek to use rhythmic or guided movement for emotional and psychological healing.

Dreamwork - Counselors use a client's dreams to help awaken a better understanding of psychological or emotional disturbances. Some methods focus on teaching a client to do effective dreaming to change basic behavioral patterns or overcome certain problems.

EMDR - Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing is used primarily to work with people who have experienced trauma or abuse in their lives and have had recurrent symptoms including nightmares, anxiety or flashbacks. Eye movements coupled with a step-by-step verbal and experimental debriefing of the incident help release a client's own internal resources. This allows a cognitive restructuring of the event along with resolution of the negative emotions.

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Emotional Release Work -

A number of bodywork techniques can be adapted for emotional release work. Practitioners often combine bodywork with verbal counseling to encourage the spontaneous release of fears, emotional traumas and phobias.

Feng Shui - This ancient Chinese art holds that arranging one's environment into certain harmonious patterns can bring a sense of abundance, balance and happiness into one's life. From the proper placement of the headboard to the addition of water to a garden, Feng Shui combines beautiful design concepts with an underlying sense that a person's space can be an important factor in their psychological and spiritual well-being.

Guided Imagery - This technique concentrates on using images or symbols to train the mind to create a definitive physiological or psychological effect. Practitioners may teach clients how to relieve physical problems caused by stress, such as tension headaches. The technique has also been effectively used in some cancer treatment programs for pain management.

Holistic Counseling -Practitioners focus on the whole person, with a special emphasis on how the mind is connected directly to the body, and how a person thinks and feels affects him or her

at a cellular level.

Hypnotherapy - First developed by Anton Mesmer (1734-1815), hypnotic techniques can induce everything from a light to a heavy hypnotic state to help a client overcome psychological or physical problems. From helping

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Anxiety on a Cellular Level

by Friedemann Schaub, MD, PhD

Cellular Memory: How Our Cells Become Stressed & Anxious

motions and beliefs are stored not only in our subconscious but also in our cells. For 2,000 years, the concept of cellular memory has been an essential part of traditional Chinese medicine. Recently, cellular memory has also received greater recognition in allopathic medicine and Western science. The role of cellular memory was studied in heart-transplant recipients. In several documented cases, patients experienced puzzling changes in their tastes, preferences, behaviors, emotions, and habits after waking up from surgery; the new traits turned out to be distinctive characteristics of the organ donors. Strikingly, none of the recipients knew anything about the donors prior to noticing changes in themselves,

which suggests that those traits were

remembered and encoded by the cells of the transplanted organs.

The exact means by which cells store emotions and memories are still unknown. In his book The Biology of Belief, cell biologist Bruce Lipton provided evidence suggesting that the behavior and identity of a cell is to a large

extent determined by the interactions between neurotransmitters and cell receptors, specialized proteins in the cell membrane. Neurotransmitters function as messengers between the nervous system and the rest of our body and



are released by neurons and some glands, such as the adrenals and the pituitary gland. Fear and anxiety cause the secretion of stress hormones, a special group of neurotransmitters that includes adrenalin. noradrenalin, and cortisol into the bloodstream from where they are able to reach most cells in our bodies. As they bind to specific membrane

receptors like keys fitting into their corresponding locks, they initiate distinctive responses and chemical changes within the cells.

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Huna - Derived from the actual ancient philosophy and practices of the Kahuna of old Hawaii, Huna means "secret" and is a way of life. The Huna system incorporates the knowledge of religion, psychology, and psychic science for more abundant, healthy & effective living.

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Meditation - Amental technique, meditation helps to focus and calm the mind, creating a restful state of physical being.

Music/Sound Therapy -Therapists in this field utilize music or sound to improve a client's sense of emotional, physical and spiritual health and well-being. Various experiments with music have shown a range of benefits for all types of situations, from the elderly suffering from Alzheimer's to young people with learning disabilities.

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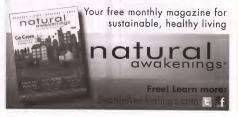
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Impact of Stress & Anxiety on Health

These adaptations to stress and anxiety cannot be sustained without harming the delicate homeostasis of the individual cells and the balance of the entire body. For example, the resulting increase in oxidative stress leads to accumulation of free radicals, which cause stress-related cell damage. Free radicals can injure all components of a cell, including telomeres, which are specific DNA sequences on the end of chromosomes. Telomeres are designed to protect chromosomes from degradation and prevent them from fusing with each other. Research has shown that cells of people suffering from chronic stress have significantly shortened telomeres, which means that these people are at higher risk for accelerated aging, cancer, and autoimmune and heart diseases.





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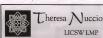


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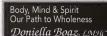
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Neurodevelopmentai Therapy - This drugfree approach seeks to treat neurobehavioral disorders such as ADD/ADHD or dyslexia at the root of the behavior. Neurodevelopmental therapists work with clients to identify weak pathways and subsystems in the brain and nervous system while developing movement and mental rehearsal programs to create enhanced functioning of these systems.

Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) This set of techniques works on almost a hypnotic level to change unconscious patterns of thought, behavior and language, NLP practitioners look for clues in a person's set speech and behavior patterns and then provide the mental tools that clients can use to alter that behavior.

Past Lives/Regression Therapy - Based on the belief that current physical and emotional problems stem from unresolved issues from early childhood or even past lives, therapists use hypnosis or other techniques to bring a patient to an altered state of consciousness and to help the individual finally resolve the root causes of their problems.

Rebirthing - As first developed by Leonard Orr, Rebirthing sought to help people experience a rush of healing energy while releasing long-held psychological or physical pain. By using focused, circular breathing techniques. practitioners work with clients to free stored tensions from the mind and body.

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desire to find happiness, but a wish to embrace a wider view of the universe and to understand their place in it.

The shop features books about conscious living and functions as somewhat of a community center, or "an oasis to recharge," as Ms. McGinnis puts it. "We offer mind, body, and spirit support, and inspiration for life's iourney."

McGinnis, who also teaches yoga philosophy, continues, "We fulfill the spirit of community, letting people connect with like-minded souls. Happiness comes from a sense of belonging to something greater than oneself, and of doing for others."

Spiritual Practices

Even in the face of poverty, illness, or other worldly troubles, spiritual practice can lead us to happiness. "With an inner spiritual life, we realize that our power to deal appropriately with difficult circumstances comes from within, and from our center we can draw upon a higher power," says Mr. McGilloway. "A Spirit-centric life sees life's hardships as offering us wisdom, purification, and an opportunity to live by a divine rather than man-made will "

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"God, as the source of all creation, is the ultimate creator and sustainer and contact with God [as each of us understands God] brings to us increasingly a sense of wellbeing, happiness, and fulfillment," explains McGilloway. "This is not exclusive to our family, community, or duties, for is not the Divine present in all creation? We cannot turn our back on our own and this world and expect to find a happiness somewhere else or in rejection of the reality in which we find ourselves."

McGilloway points to some of the world's greatest spiritual leaders, Mahatma Gandhi, for example, who

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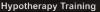
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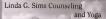
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Spiritual Happiness

were not only spiritual, but also realistic and very practical. Gandhi chose not to ignore the harsh realities of the world in which we live; yet, spiritual happiness did not elude him.

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony." - Mahatma Gandhi

Self-Awareness, Community, and Something Greater

When talk turns to happiness, a common theme keeps recurring - self-awareness, sense of community, and the feeling that we are part of something greater than ourselves.

McGilloway sums it up rather nicely, "If you're feeling disconnected, where do you begin, except with yoursel?"



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Stress Management – Practitioners teach patients how to lessen the impact of stress on their well-being. Exact techniques vary depending on the practitioner's training and interests.

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Healing – Mary people associate
shamanic healing with the use of
NativeAmerican rituals to helpcorrect
a spiritual or physical imbalance
within a person. However, every
culture has its shamanic healing
rituals in its spiritual traditions, and
today shamanic healers in North
America may draw from Tibetan
rituals or African teachings as easily
as from Native American thoughts.

Tantra – 3000-year-old Tantra techniques integrate sexuality (soloand relationship) into Whole-Being spiritual energy upliftment/bliss. Practitioners vary widely in sacred sexuality experiences and techniques taught.

Yoga Instruction – Yoga instruction is a general term for a range of body-mind exercise practices used to access consciousness and encourage physical and mental well-being. Some forms concentrate on achieving perfection in posture and alignment of the body; others aim at mental control to access higher consciousness. Between these two forms are yogas that focus on the interrelationship of body, mind, and energy.

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Another significant way anxiety can affect us on a cellular level is when our cells literally become addicted to it. As cells adapt to the constant stimulation caused by chronic stress, fear, and anxiety, they change their dietary habits. They become so used to being activated and fueled by stress hormones that they may crave these neurotransmitters after we've reverted to a calm and relaxed state of mind.

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